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RADIO COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND

ASSOCIATED COUPLING STRUCTURE COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE CIRCUIT BOARD AND AT LEAST

ONE FLAT ANTENNA COUPLED THERETO.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371 as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 46 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 51 of this paper.